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SUBJ: ALGERIAN COMMENT ON US/USSR ROLE IN ME

- 1. DURING RECEPTION NOV 6 IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH AMB SCHAUFELE, ALGERIAN DEP PERMREP BOUAYAD-AGHA COMMENTED ON BASIC ARAB FRIENDSHIP FOR US AND ITS PEOPLE. SAID ONE HAD ONLY TO VISIT ALGERIA OR ELSEWHERE IN ARAB WORLD TO CONFIRM HIS STATEMENT.
- 2. HE WENT ON TO EXPRESS HIS VIEW THAT SOVIETS NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT OF ME CRISIS. NEED FOR UNDUE RELIANCE ON USSR WOULD THEN DISAPPEAR IN ARAB WORLD AND ITS INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE WOULD BE SHARPLY REDUCED.
- 3. COMMENT: BOUAYAD-AGHA IS KEY MEMBER OF WHAT IS OFTEN FORMIDABLE ALGERIAN DELEGATION. HE HAS PROVED TROUBLESOME IN 5TH COMITE THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, DESPITE CONFLICITNG POSITIONS ON SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS HE IS FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE TO USUN.
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